



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

Quarterly Summary Report

Based on Number of Reported Cases

October - December 2008

Juvenile Court: **Hamilton**

Court Number: **33**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **2,783**

Children: **1,005**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

1	0.03%	Criminal Homicide
0	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
0	0.00%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
15	0.48%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
1	0.03%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
3	0.10%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
12	0.38%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
19	0.60%	Other Sexual Offenses
36	1.14%	Aggravated Assault
2	0.06%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
2	0.06%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
233	7.39%	Assault
16	0.51%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
2	0.06%	Arson
27	0.86%	Aggravated Burglary
216	6.85%	Theft of Property
86	2.73%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery
0	0.00%	Worthless Checks



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1	0.03%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
32	1.02%	Burglary
14	0.44%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
8	0.25%	Cruelty to Animals
5	0.16%	Sale of Controlled Substances
34	1.08%	Other Drug Offenses
100	3.17%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
10	0.32%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
28	0.89%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
18	0.57%	Evading Arrest
4	0.13%	Escape
2	0.06%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
30	0.95%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
28	0.89%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
2	0.06%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
8	0.25%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
5	0.16%	Filing a False Police Report
16	0.51%	Criminal Impersonation
205	6.50%	Disorderly Conduct
35	1.11%	Criminal Trespass
8	0.25%	Public Intoxication
2	0.06%	Gambling
61	1.94%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
0	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
22	0.70%	Contempt of Court
240	7.61%	Violation of Probation
12	0.38%	Violation of Aftercare
117	3.71%	Unruly Behavior



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328	10.41%	Truancy
123	3.90%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
40	1.27%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
7	0.22%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
22	0.70%	Physically Abused Child
85	2.70%	Dependency / Neglect
13	0.41%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Foster Care Review
575	18.24%	Custody
88	2.79%	Visitation
0	0.00%	Paternity / Legitimation
0	0.00%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
153	4.85%	Other

3,152	100.00%	Total Referrals
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Referral Sources: 1

1,307	41.47%	Law Enforcement
636	20.18%	Parents
283	8.98%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
327	10.37%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
167	5.30%	DCS
2	0.06%	Other State Department
0	0.00%	District Attorney's Office
243	7.71%	Court Staff
4	0.13%	Social Agency
3	0.10%	Other Court
53	1.68%	Victim
2	0.06%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
1	0.03%	Unknown
124	3.93%	Other
3,152	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: 2

392	39.00%	Ages 10 and Under
87	8.66%	Ages 11 through 12
165	16.42%	Ages 13 through 14
235	23.38%	Ages 15 through 16
119	11.84%	Ages 17 through 18
7	0.70%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
1,005	100.00%	Total Child Count

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Sex of Child: 1

550	54.73%	Male
453	45.07%	Female
2	0.20%	Unknown
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Race of Child: 1

385	38.31%	White
582	57.91%	African American
1	0.10%	Native American
4	0.40%	Asian
13	1.29%	Mixed
20	1.99%	Unknown
1,005	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: 1

13	1.29%	Yes
955	95.02%	No
37	3.68%	Unknown
1,005	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: 1

469	46.67%	Yes
35	3.48%	No
501	49.85%	Unknown
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

94	9.35%	With Both Biological Parents
3	0.30%	With Father and Stepmother
8	0.80%	With Mother and Stepfather
590	58.71%	With Mother
36	3.58%	With Father
45	4.48%	With Relatives
3	0.30%	With Adoptive Parents
7	0.70%	With Foster Family
2	0.20%	In a Group Home
2	0.20%	In a Residential Center
14	1.39%	In an Institution
5	0.50%	Independent
167	16.62%	Unknown
29	2.89%	Other
1,005	100.00%	Total Child Count

Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
1	0.04%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
2,148	77.18%	Unknown
630	22.64%	Does Not Apply
4	0.14%	Other
2,783	100.00%	Total Detention Count

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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

0	0.00%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
503	18.07%	Juvenile Detention Facility
2	0.07%	Jail
0	0.00%	Shelter / Group Home
3	0.11%	Foster Family Home
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
560	20.12%	Unknown
1,710	61.44%	Does Not Apply
5	0.18%	Other
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2,783	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: 2

2,936	93.15%	Petition Filed
0	0.00%	Motion Filed
50	1.59%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Does Not Apply
166	5.27%	Other
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Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

36	3.58%	Too Young for School
8	0.80%	Preschool
38	3.78%	Kindergarten
31	3.08%	1st Grade
17	1.69%	2nd Grade
20	1.99%	3rd Grade
11	1.09%	4th Grade
20	1.99%	5th Grade
37	3.68%	6th Grade
49	4.88%	7th Grade
46	4.58%	8th Grade
42	4.18%	9th Grade
59	5.87%	10th Grade
27	2.69%	11th Grade
13	1.29%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
3	0.30%	GED
1	0.10%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
544	54.13%	Unknown
3	0.30%	Other
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1,005	100.00%	Total Child Count

Enrolled in Special Education: 1

14	1.39%	Yes
206	20.50%	No
785	78.11%	Unknown
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Action Executed By: 1

293	9.30%	Judge
2,643	83.85%	Referee
216	6.85%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
3,152	100.00%	Total Action Count

Formal / Informal Actions: 1

935	29.66%	Dismissed
21	0.67%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
775	24.59%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
140	4.44%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
78	2.47%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
223	7.07%	Informal Adjustment
901	28.59%	Pretrial Diversion
21	0.67%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
43	1.36%	Special Proceeding
0	0.00%	Review Concluded
14	0.44%	Case Held Open
1	0.03%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Case Outcomes:

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825	11.88%	Case Dismissed
13	0.19%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
302	4.35%	Warned / Counseled
1,968	28.34%	Held Open For Review
553	7.96%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
33	0.48%	Probation to Parents
46	0.66%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
0	0.00%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
92	1.32%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
6	0.09%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
0	0.00%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
38	0.55%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	0.00%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
0	0.00%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%	Private MR Placement
0	0.00%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
306	4.41%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
5	0.07%	Fine
190	2.74%	Public Service
91	1.31%	Restitution
24	0.35%	Runaway Returned
213	3.07%	No Contact Order
0	0.00%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
150	2.16%	House Arrest
0	0.00%	Court Defined Curfew
71	1.02%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
144	2.07%	Released from Probation
10	0.14%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
14	0.20%	DCS Commitment - Determinate



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188	2.71%	DCS Commitment - Custody
51	0.73%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	0.00%	DCS Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	Other Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	DCS Probation
0	0.00%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Supervision by DCS
9	0.13%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
7	0.10%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	0.00%	Order of Reference to DCS
570	8.21%	Court Costs
0	0.00%	Foster Care Terminated
126	1.81%	Foster Care Continued
22	0.32%	Custody Changed
79	1.14%	Custody Unchanged
118	1.70%	Visitation Changed
0	0.00%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
0	0.00%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
0	0.00%	Child Support Granted
0	0.00%	Child Support Amended
0	0.00%	Child Support Denied
0	0.00%	Child Support Terminated
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
681	9.81%	Other
6,945	100.00%	Total Outcome Count
